

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-01384-CJN**

KIND INC. v. UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND
IMMIGRATION SERVICES
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols
Case in other court: U.S. District Court for the District of
Maryland,, 8:19-cv-01944
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/22/2020
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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KIDS IN NEED OF DEFENSE

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/22/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-7154217) filed by KIND INC., d/b/a KIDS IN NEED OF DEFENSE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>8</u> Summons)(Burgess, Brian) (Entered: 05/22/2020)
05/22/2020	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by KIND INC., d/b/a KIDS IN NEED OF DEFENSE (Burgess, Brian) (Entered: 05/22/2020)
05/22/2020	<u>3</u>	NOTICE OF RELATED CASE by KIND INC., d/b/a KIDS IN NEED OF DEFENSE. Case related to Case No. 8:19-cv-01944 (D. Md.). (Burgess, Brian) (Entered: 05/22/2020)
05/22/2020	<u>4</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Elaine Herrmann Blais, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-7154377. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by KIND INC., d/b/a KIDS IN NEED OF DEFENSE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Elaine Herrmann Blais, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Burgess, Brian) (Entered: 05/22/2020)
05/22/2020	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Joel L. Broussard, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-7154386. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by KIND INC., d/b/a KIDS IN NEED OF DEFENSE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Joel L. Broussard, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Burgess, Brian) (Entered: 05/22/2020)
05/22/2020	<u>6</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Wendy T. Wylegala, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-7154391. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by KIND INC., d/b/a KIDS IN NEED OF DEFENSE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Wendy T. Wylegala, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Burgess, Brian) (Entered: 05/22/2020)
05/26/2020		Case assigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. (zmc) (Entered: 05/26/2020)
05/26/2020	<u>7</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zmc) (Entered: 05/26/2020)
05/27/2020		MINUTE ORDER. The Court having considered Plaintiff's <u>4</u> Motion for Admission <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> of Elaine Herrmann Blais, and it appearing to the Court that the attorney referenced therein meets the requirements for <i>pro hac vice</i> admission under Local Civil Rule 83.2(d), it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that Elaine Herrmann Blais is ADMITTED to practice before the Court <i>pro hac vice</i> . Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). Click for instructions. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on May 27, 2020. (lccjn2) (Entered: 05/27/2020)
05/27/2020		MINUTE ORDER. The Court having considered Plaintiff's <u>5</u> Motion for Admission <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> of Joel L. Broussard, and it appearing to the Court that the attorney referenced therein meets the requirements for <i>pro hac vice</i> admission under Local Civil Rule 83.2(d), it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that Joel L. Broussard is ADMITTED to practice before the Court <i>pro hac vice</i> . Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). Click for instructions. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on May 27, 2020. (lccjn2) (Entered: 05/27/2020)
05/27/2020		MINUTE ORDER. The Court having considered Plaintiff's <u>6</u> Motion for Admission <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> of Wendy T. Wylegala, and it appearing to the Court that the attorney referenced therein meets the requirements for <i>pro hac vice</i> admission under Local Civil Rule 83.2(d), it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that Wendy T. Wylegala is ADMITTED to practice before the Court <i>pro hac vice</i> . Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). Click for instructions. Signed by Judge Carl

		J. Nichols on May 27, 2020. (lccjn2) (Entered: 05/27/2020)
05/27/2020	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Wendy Wylegala on behalf of KIND INC. (Wylegala, Wendy) (Entered: 05/27/2020)
05/28/2020	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Joel L. Broussard on behalf of KIND INC. (Broussard, Joel) (Entered: 05/28/2020)
05/28/2020	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Elaine H. Blais on behalf of KIND INC. (Blais, Elaine) (Entered: 05/28/2020)
06/19/2020	<u>11</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/1/2020. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/1/2020.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES served on 6/1/2020 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D)(Burgess, Brian) (Entered: 06/19/2020)
06/25/2020	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES.(Brudy–Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 06/25/2020)
07/03/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this Freedom of Information Act case are a Complaint and an Answer. According to Local Civil Rule 16.3, the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) are inapplicable. It is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall confer and file a Joint Status Report by July 27, 2020. The Joint Status Report shall address: (1) the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff; (4) whether a motion for stay is likely under <i>Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force</i> , 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976); (5) the possibility of prioritizing documents responsive to Plaintiff's request and any discussions regarding whether Plaintiff's request can be narrowed; and (6) whether the Parties anticipate summary judgment briefing and, if so, a proposed briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on July 3, 2020. (lccjn2) (Entered: 07/03/2020)